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In re Patent Application of:
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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL SWITCHING USING
COUPLED PHOTONIC CRYSTAL
WAVEGUIDES

Examiner: D. J. Petkovsek

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended by one (1) month until June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Fees for the one month extension of time and excess claims have been separately provided by deposit account authorization.